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Application of

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Application No. :

PCT/EP001517

Entitled

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A

HOT-ROLLED STRIP

SECOND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this petition is being filed by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office facsimile telephone number (703) 308-6459 on the date shown below.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, it is requested that a reference to the correct PCT International Application be made for the above-identified patent Application. A Request to correct the error which was made unintentionally and without deceptive intent was previously submitted on February 14, 2002. However no action was taken.

The above-identified non-provisional application was filed on September 10, 2001. However, when claiming priority of the PCT International Application on the transmittal letter, a typographical error was made, thereby resulting in reference to the wrong PCT International Application. The above-identified non-provisional application

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should claim benefit of the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517 and not PCT/EP00/01575 as it is indicated on the transmittal letter.

The followings are the facts indicating that the reference to the wrong PCT International Application was made unintentionally and without deceptive intent:

- Upon the filing of the above-identified non-provisional application, applicants
 submitted a copy of the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517 as
 published, a copy of the International Search Report, and a copy of the
 International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with the
 PCT/EP00/01517.
- Upon the filing of the above-identified non-provisional application, applicants submitted a Preliminary Amendment making references to the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517.
- Upon the filing of the above-identified non-provisional application, applicants
 submitted an Information Disclosure Statement making reference to the PCT
 International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517 and submitted references cited in
 the International Search Report issued in connection with PCT/EP00/01517.
- The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents submitted
 with the Reply to Notice of Missing Requirements on December 21, 2001, both
 refer to the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517.

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The above facts indicate that the priority claim upon filing of the above-identified non-provisional application to PCT/EP00/01575 was made unintentionally and without deceptive intent. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the claim of priority for the above-identified non-provisional application be changed to PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517. In addition, applicants request a corrected filing receipt to be issued listing the correct priority data and the correct title. The correct title, as indicated upon the filing of the application is:

--METHOD OF PRODUCING A HOT-ROLLED STRIP--

This petition is accompanied by the authorization to withdraw the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(h) and any additional fee from Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted, PROSKAUER ROSE LLP Attorney for Applicant(s)

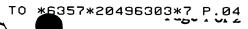
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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